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ANNEX

POSITION OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ON THE SO-
CALLED REPUBLIC OF TRANSKEI

ACCORDING TO RUMOURS CURRENTLY CIRCULATING IN UNITED NATIONS
CIRCLES IN NEW YORK, THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC IS SAID TO BE
PREPARING TO RECOGNIZE THE SO-CALLED FUTURE REPUBLIC OF TRANSKEI.
SUCH INTENTIONS, WHICH ARE WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION, THUS
ATTRIBUTED TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ARE
CLEARLY NOTHING BUT THE WORK OF IMPERIALISM AND ITS VALETS IN AN
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ATTEMPT TO THROW DISCREDIT ON THE GOOD NAME OF THE CENTRAL

AFRICAN REPUBLIC. THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL THEREFORE WISHES TO MAKE A FORMAL DENIAL OF THOSE FALLACIOUS AND CONTEMPTIBLE ALLEGATIONS, WHICH ARE NOTHING BUT A FALSIFICATION OF THE CONSTANT REALITY OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. FOR ABOUT A DECADE, THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HAS CONSISTENTLY BASED ITS FOREIGN POLICY ON THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, SCRUPULOUS RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OTHER STATES, NON-INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES AND THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO DECIDE THEIR OWN DESTINY, SINCE THE ALIENATION OF THE FREEDOM OF A PEOPLE IS ALWAYS A SOURCE OF STRUGGLE AND CONFRONTATION AS A RESULT OF COLLECTIVE SUPPRESSION. THIS UNIVERSAL TRUTH APPLIES TO THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH ARE STILL UNDER THE YOKE OF IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM.

THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA DERIVES FROM THE FACT THAT THEY DO NOT ENJOY FULL AND COMPLETE FREEDOM TO PUT AN END TO THE PROCESS OF BLATANT EXPLOITATION TO WHICH THEY ARE SUBJECTED IN ORDER TO FORMULATE A DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO CONTROL THEIR NATIONAL RESOURCES AND FULLY RECOVER THEIR DIGNITY AS HUMAN BEINGS.

THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, LAND OF "ZO KWE ZO" AND "ZO A YEGE ZO", HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED, AND CANNOT BUT SUPPORT, THE JUST STRUGGLE OF ALL AFRICAN PEOPLES STILL UNDER COLONIAL AND NEO-COLONIAL DOMINATION, AND IT COULD NOT THEREFORE UPHOLD A SO-CALLED POLICY OF SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, WHICH, IN REALITY, SUBJUGATES THE BLACK POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, NOR THE POLICY OF THAT COUNTRY OF GRANTING A SO-CALLED INDEPENDENCE TO NON-VIABLE ENTITIES DELIBERATELY FORMED IN AN ATTEMPT SHAMELESSLY AND INCONSIDERATELY TO THWART THE VIGILANCE OF THE INDEPENDENT STATES OF AFRICA. LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, FOR THE PROBLEM OF TRANSKEI IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF THIS RACIST POLICY OF BALKANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

AT A TIME WHEN THE ANGER OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE HAS REACHED
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ITS PEAK AND IS DRIVING ITS OPPRESSORS AND EXPLOITERS TO FIGHT WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL, THE VORSTER GOVERNMENT IS ATTEMPTING ONCE AGAIN TO DECEIVE THE VIGILANCE OF AFRICA BY CREATING A FICTITIOUS STATE KNOWN AS THE STATE OF TRANSKEI.

NO COUNTRY WHICH LOVES PEACE, FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND PROGRESS COULD, IN ALL CONSCIENCE, SUPPORT SUCH AS ACT, WHICH IS A DISGRACE TO THE DIGNITY OF MANKIND.

ON THIS POINT, THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL WISHES TO REAFFIRM THAT IT FULLY ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH THE JUST STRUGGLE OF OUR OPPRESSED AFRICAN BROTHERS IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR COMPLETE, IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL LIBERATION FROM THE RACIST YOKE AND STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE SO-CALLED STATE OF TRANSKEI.

LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC COULD NOT RECOGNIZE THE SO-CALLED REPUBLIC OF TRANSKEI, A FICTITIOUS STATE ESTABLISHED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME.

FOR THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, THE SACRED EXERCISE BY THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA OF THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS IS AN ESSENTIAL PRE-CONDITION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN AFRICA.

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